

Members of the FCC

I have been a subscriber to XM radio for nearly a year and a half, mainly due to the vast variety of music available. There isn't a good country music station in my area and XM has several. The addition of the "Instant Weather & Traffic" channels is, in my opinion, a tremendous benefit for anyone who commutes. XM doesn't broadcast local news reports, only traffic and weather. If local radio stations were able to provide the variety and quality of XM radio, I don't think that XM would have come about. I feel that the FCC should reject the NAB's petition 04-160, as long as XM radio continues it's current programming format. I do believe that local news reports should be left to local radio stations, as well as sports reports(local and regional). As long as people are paying for XM radio, it should be handled just like cable and satellite tv. Thank you for listening.